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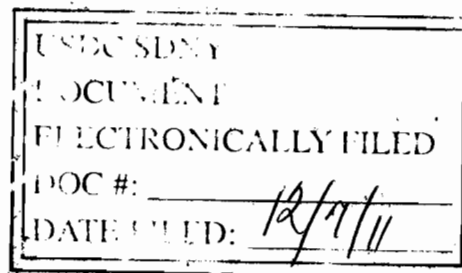
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The Honorable Victor Marrero
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007



Re: United States v. Alphonse Trucchio et al.
S1 11 Cr. 614 (VM)

Dear Judge Marrero:

All defendants charged in the above-referenced Indictment were arrested, presented, and arraigned last Wednesday, November 30, 2011, in Magistrate Court before Judges Gorenstein and Maas. The Government respectfully submits this letter to confirm, per consultation with Your Honor's law clerk, that an initial pre-trial conference is scheduled for this Friday, December 9, 2011, at 4 p.m. Time under the Speedy Trial Act was prospectively excluded by Judges Gorenstein and Maas.

Respectfully submitted,

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